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**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**FY 2006**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818.))

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Application Number

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For **POROUS INTERVERTEBRAL DISTRACTION SPACERS**

Art Unit

3733

Examiner

E. C. Robert

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$ 2,160.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,592 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.Registration number acting under 37 CFR 1.34July 13, 2007

Date

Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

 Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated: July 13, 2007

Signature: Michael J. Doherty (Michael J. Doherty)